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PINE STRAW CLAW

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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for PTO Examiner

re: Patent Application of J.Coyne & R.Coyne for Pine Straw Claw

subject: Contents & sequence of enclosed material

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Disclosure Document Title: PINE STRAW CLAW

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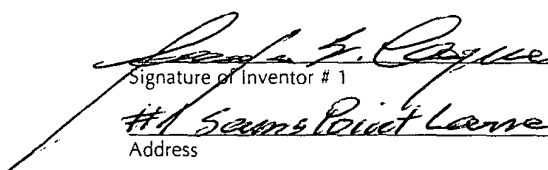
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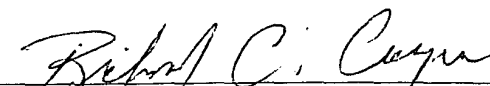

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" Pine Straw Claw "

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Contribution

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